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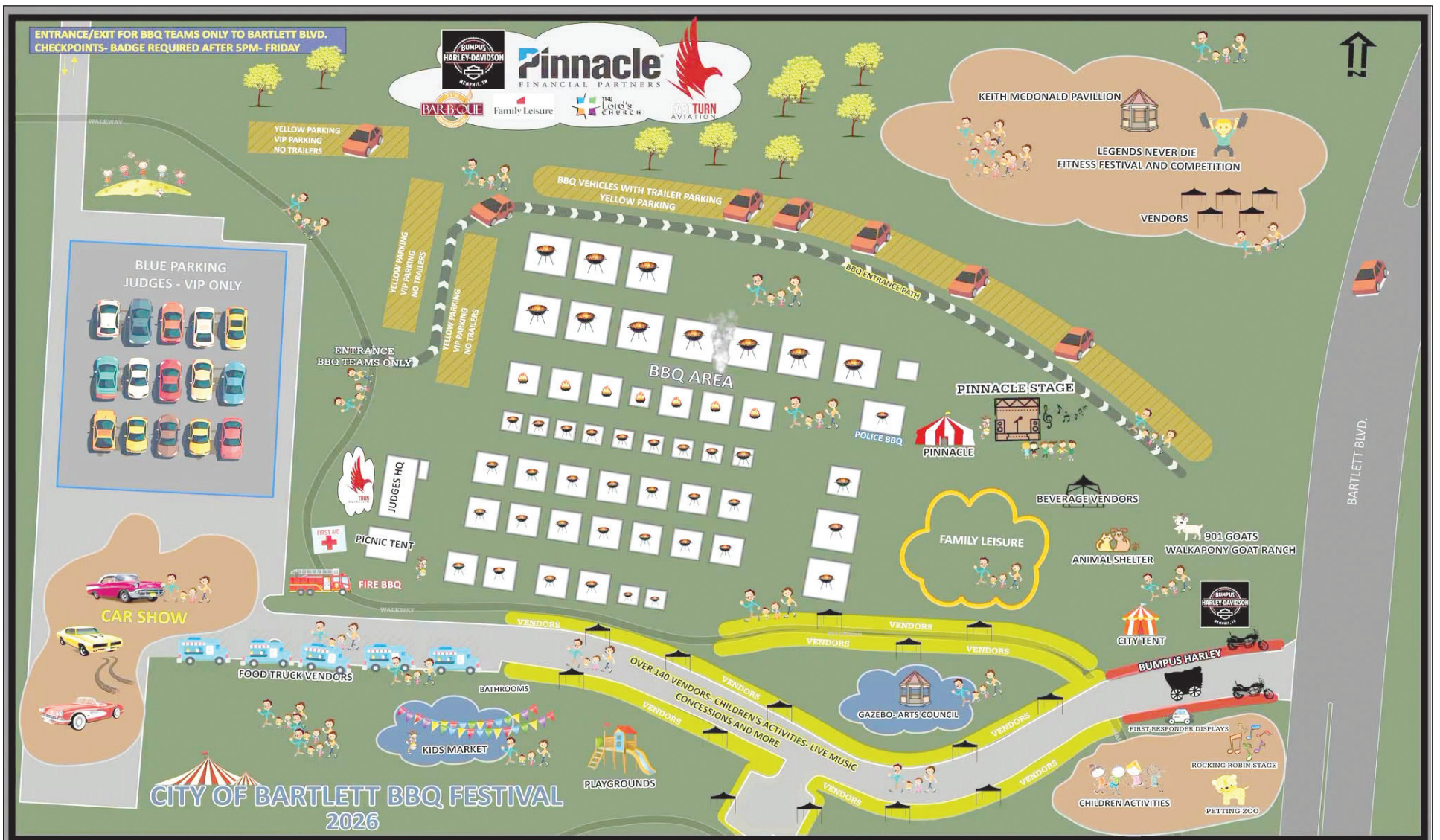
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BARTLETT FALL FESTIVAL BRINGS MUSIC, BARBECUE AND FAMILY FUN TO W.J. FREEMAN PARK

Staff Reports

The sounds of live music, the smell of barbecue and the rumble of classic cars will fill W.J. Freeman Park this weekend as the 2026 Bartlett Fall Festival returns for two days of food, entertainment and community activities.

The festival opens Friday, Oct. 2, and continues Saturday, Oct. 3, with vendors, food, music, cars, motorcycles and activities for all ages.

Friday's festivities run from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m., with live music beginning at 6 p.m. Bruce Kee will take the stage first, followed by Your Mom's New Boyfriend

at 8 p.m. Vendors also will be open throughout the evening.

Saturday's activities begin early, with the Legends Never Die Fitness Competition at 7 a.m. and the Judge Freeman Marr Panther Pride 5K at 8 a.m. Race results are scheduled for 9 a.m.

The festival grounds will open at 9 a.m., with a full day of entertainment and activities planned.

The Mustangs of Memphis Car Show will be among the featured attractions, while performances throughout the day will include the Tennessee Twirlers at 9:30 a.m., Panther Pom Dance at

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Festival Schedule At A Glance:

FRIDAY, OCT. 2

- 5:30-9:30 p.m.:
- Festival and vendors
- 6 p.m.: Bruce Kee
- 8 p.m.: Your Mom's New Boyfriend

SATURDAY, OCT. 3

- 7 a.m.:
- Legends Never Die Fitness Competition

- 8 a.m.:
- Judge Freeman Marr Panther Pride 5K
- 9 a.m.:
- 5K race results
- 9 a.m.:
- Festival opens
- 9:30 a.m.:
- Tennessee Twirlers
- 10 a.m.:
- Panther Pom Dance
- 10 a.m.-4 p.m.:
- Rockin' Robin DJs
- 11 a.m.:
- Bartlett Community

Concert Band

- Noon:
- Bartlett Police Department K-9 demonstration
- 1 p.m.:
- Police & Fire Rib Eating Contest
- 2:30-4 p.m.:
- Bluff City Bandits
- 5 p.m.:
- BBQ Cooking Contest winners announced

JERRY JENKINS
for
ALDERMAN
Position 1

"Keep Bartlett Safe and Beautiful!"
US Army veteran, former VP of AFGE
Local 2501, 23 year Bartlett resident



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